

# The Impact of COVID-19 on Early Childhood Reading Practices

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Read our paper on [\*The Impact of COVID-19 on Early Childhood Reading Practices.\*](#)

## Websites:

[Book Locator Resources](#) are listed on this blog which mention great sites such as Growing Book by Book, Brighter Day Press, Happily Ever Elephants, and more.

[Dolly Parton](#) will send families free books through Imagination Library for those who qualify.

[Great River Regional Library](#) offers programming for any age group including preschoolers and young children. Books and other media are available for free checkout.

[How to Read Aloud to a Group](#), hints from Reading Rockets.

[Print Awareness](#) during read alouds from Reading Rockets.

[Read alouds for preschoolers](#) recommended to you by Reading Rockets.

[Reading Rockets](#) provides a wealth of information about reading including a book finder to identify your next read-aloud!

[Theodor Seuss Geisel](#) has an award named after him which celebrates books for emerging readers each year.

[Tips](#) for how to choose to read aloud books.

#### **Videos:**

[Modeling Read Alouds For Parents](#) by Reading Rockets

[How Can I Help My Child Learn New Words While We Read Aloud?](#) By Reading Rockets

Bonus: [Some Excellent Advice about Writing](#) from Jacqueline Woodson

#### **Free eBooks:**

[eBooksMN](#) offers books for free to Minnesota, hosted by Mackin.

[Epic!](#) Offers a wealth of books available electronically from home. Free trial available.

[Hoopla](#) is available from many libraries and includes movies, books and music.

[Libby](#) is an app you can install on your device to check out ebooks and audiobooks from the library.

[Storyline Online](#) features full length stories read by celebrities.

[Tumble Book Library](#) is available from Great River Regional Library with a card. Books are read aloud. Some are animated.